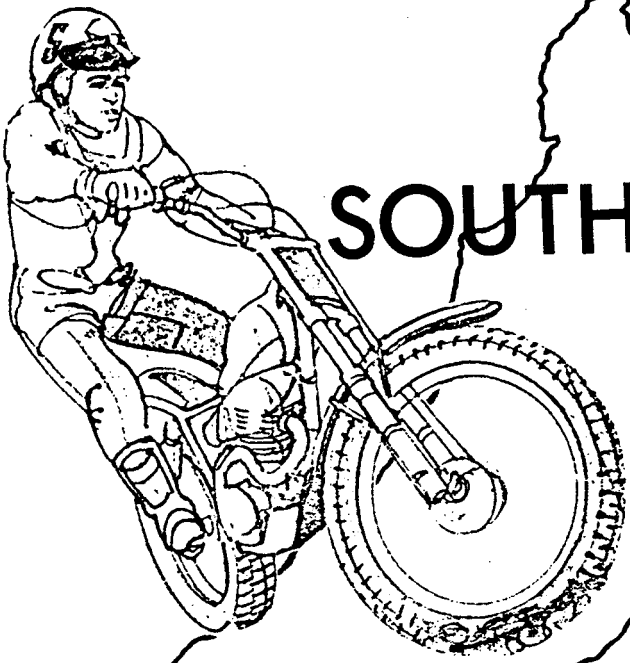

SOUTHERN

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FIRST CLUB NIGHT

Around thirty people attended the first club night of the Southern trials group.

The committee was formed and ratified for the 85-86 period. The dates and venues were set through to December and the Clerk of the course and trials organiser (controller) were volunteered for each event.

Trials video of the 1985 Wales world round was well received especially the trick riding by the top men like Michaud-Lejeune and Saunders.

The next club and committee night is down for Tuesday the 22 October and will be of similar format i.e. business-video-natter.

DUNEDIN TRIALS

Dunedin co-ordinator Chas Davies reports that the Dunedin trials scene is slowly building up to its former glory (remember the old Canterbury versus Dunedin trials of the past). We welcome the following Dunedin riders to the Southern trials group. Chas Davies, Ian Norton, Eddie Thompson, Charles Brown, Malcolm Reid, Barry Jordon, Gary Olsen, Tony Stobbe, Jeff Nash, Mathew Smith, Jim Thorney, Ewan Stapley and Linden Davey.

PURAU TRIAL

By all accounts this was a good day out where all grades could test their skills and abilities by trying different parts of the sections. It showed that some of the top Intermediate riders were capable of riding the expert sections with considerable distinction.

The sections were well laid out and showed that sections do not have to be dangerous to be interesting.

With all grades riding in close proximity to each other it was a far better atmosphere and added to the spectator appeal and general enjoyment of the event.

SOUTH ISLAND TRIALS CHAMPS

Sandra and Roy put together an excellent trial. Clerk of the course Peter Archer set out some really good sections. The weather was fine and in all everyone enjoyed an interesting trial.

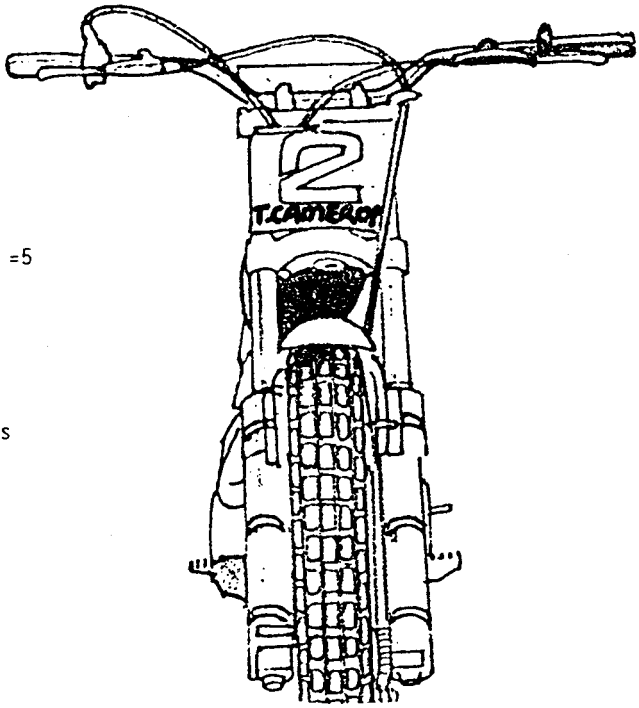
The placings are as per the 85-86 riding numbers.

SOUTH ISLAND NUMBERS FOR 85 - 86

The finishing places for the South Island trials championships are the riding numbers allocated for 85-86.

For those not familiar with the system experts colours are red background with white letters - Intermediate yellow background with with black letters: Clubman numbers are blue background with white letters: Seeded numbers can only by allocated for the expert class as the other two classes will change as riders progress.

The number should be at the top with first initial and surname across the bottom of the front plate, as per the illustration, contact paper is ideal.



EXPERTS

1 Stephen Oliver
2 Tony Cameron
3 Robin Hampton
4 Graham Dalley
5 Keith Henson = 5
6 Malcolm McGibbon =5
7 Peter McGrail
8 Allan Oliver
9 Nick Smith
10 Mike Venz
11 George Shallcrass
12 Alan Honeybone
13 Phil Roberts
14 Francis Helps
15 David Baker
16 John Philp
17 Ricky Jones
18 Brian Jones
19 Morgan Wilson

The top four Intermediate riders are seeded to the expert class automatically unless a request to the contrary is made.

A.C.U. GET BEHIND TRIALS

The A.C.U have been impressed at the way the trials people have got themselves organised over the last year or so and are pleased at the way the sport seems to be growing.

To help continue the interest,the A.C.U executive have granted a considerable sum to help bring Steve Saunders, third place winner in the 1985 World Trials Championship to New Zealand.

Steve Saunders is to hold trials schools and demonstrations throughout New Zealand, this will give us all a great opportunity to see Steve in action, learn a few pointers and match skills with a world champion class rider.

The tentative date for the Christchurch school is 18 and 19 January 1986. Full details in the next Southern trials group newsletter.

NEXT "TRIALS GROUP" CLUB NIGHT

The next trials club night to be held at the Pioneer Stadium is on Tuesday 5 November, this is abit later than planned but the latest information and videos will be available.

Video - Greenwood Bridge trial - 1985 SSDT etc.,

Your input to this meeting is important to the success of your trials enjoyment. Please try to attend.

Tuesday 5 November 7-30 till 10 pm at the Pioneer Stadium lounge.

TIMARU TRIAL

The Timaru trials people are running a trial at Timaru on the 3 November 1985.

From all reports this is an excellent venue and riders will be coming from both Dunedin and Christchurch.

John Philp promises fine weather and a good trial ! "well at least a good trial." Signs from OTIPUA RD. SOUTH SIDE OF TIMARU.

Organiser: Allan Honeybone.

REMEMBER TRIAL TIMARU 3 NOVEMBER

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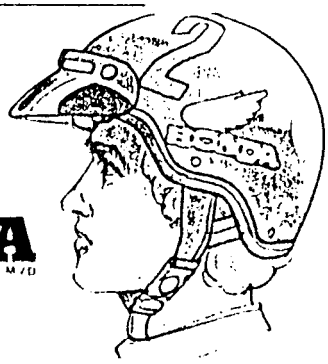

TRIALS:

First of all a moan! Because of information not being forwarded to those concerned, entry was not possible for the South Island Trials Championships held in Alexandra in August. In future if information is available, please forward to Colin Kelland, 120 Bain St, or Phone 65786

However, we decided to go and have a look. It was worth the trip to see if we ever enter into such an event to know what to expect. The venue was first class with rocks, trees, creeks, logs, and mud. Every thing a trials ride could expect, but dread,..... some of those guys are bloody good and make us look like we have trainer wheels. While being just an onlooker was interesting enough, all of us who went would have liked to have given it a go to see how we could match those riding there.

After 12 sections and 5 rounds all riders were tired enough, but not to tired to talk. After having a ride on some of the latest machinery, being offered by the owner, and talking to some of the top riders, it was suggested that a round or two of next years trials champ -ionship be held in Southland. This would depend on support given by Clubmembers. If anyone is keen or interested to help with running of, or observers to such an event, or our own monthly meetings, give me a call at ph 65786.

Colin Kelland.

SOUTHLAND TRIALS ON THE "UP"

The trials scene in Southland is beginning to grow. Colin Kelland and team are putting alot of effort into getting trials off the ground, and with considerable success as you can see from this page stolen from their club magazine.

RESULTS: TIWAI GRAVEL PIT TRIAL -- 1st SEPT:

1st - Richard Harvey - TY 250
2nd - Dave clark - KT250
3rd - Gavin Park - XR200
4th - Colin Kelland - KT250
5th - Lee Park - XR200
6th - Danny Parkhill -XR200
7th - Cliff kelland - TLR200
8th - Phil Sapwell - TY175
9th - Grahame Gibbs - XR200
10th - Martin Brough - IT250
11th - Tom Swain - KT250
12th - M. Hewitt - XL175
13th - C. Hewitt - XR200
14th - John Milnshurst - TL250

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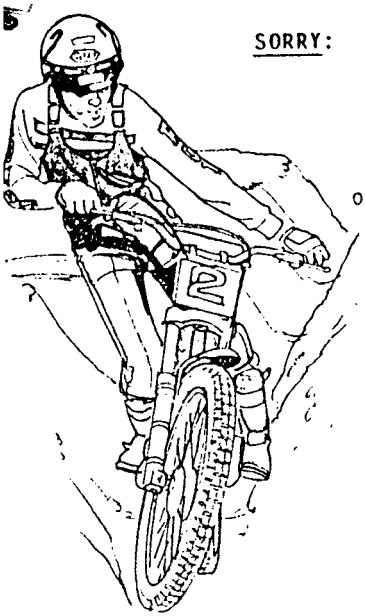

SORRY: Owing to a classic trial being run and people getting their bikes ready for the N.Z. trials champs, it is not possible to run the PYRAMID VALLEY trial on the 20 October. For the keen riders not going to the champs why not organise a training day at GREENWOODS BRIDGE.

ound Road day was alot of fun. See Roy if you need marker pegs.

Next trial	Timaru 3 November 1985
Next club night	5 November 1985
Next Christchurch trial	10 November 1985

ONE AFTER: 1 DECEMBER PURAU

GREYBEARDS

The annual Greybeards trial is to be held at Bob Harris's farm on the 23 November. Keep an eye out for entry forms.

Organiser is: Marty Rush

Greybeards - 23 November 1985

SUPER SERIES

SUMMER SERIES:

The proposed dates for a five round summer series are as follows:

12 January	**Pyramid Valley**
2 February	**Western Valley**
16 February	**Greenwoods Bridge**
2 March	**Purau**
16 March	**Rapaki**

Some venues may change due to the odd problems, but these are the suggested venues

BASIC TRAINING FOR TRIAL SPORTS

POUND ROAD TRAINING DAY

Dave McGinlay put together a really good training day. Stephen Oliver gave a few demos and the rest of us mere mortals did our best to stay upright.

In all, everyone learnt something, its just a matter of getting it right before we challenge the expert class.

JUST WHAT IS THE SOUTHERN TRIALS GROUP

The Southern trials group is the South Islands equivalent of the North Islands Northern trials group.

Mainly a group of enthusiastic trials people who have joined together to represent a bigger and stronger trials presence.

Most all trials group people are members of a motorcycle club and A.C.U,but their main interest is in trials.

The A.C.U have recognised this interest and have encouraged this professional approach to our sport. The A.C.U have lent their support to bring out the British trials champion Steve Saunders for a series of schools and demonstrations.

This is a genuine and positive gesture to show the trials people of motorcycling, that the A.C.U is prepared to help a group who are willing to make an effort to help themselves.

HOW TO JOIN:

Just send your name and address to Allan Oliver - 16 Urella Place - Christchurch 2. (South Island A.C.U trials co-ordinator)

WHAT DOES IT COST:

At the moment nothing,as it is early days yet and at the moment the group is supported by enthusiasts, trade, A.C.U and your motorcycle club.

WHAT DO YOU GET:

You will be kept in touch with the South Island trials activities through this news letter:- your ideas and wishes will be forwarded to Greg Power who in turn will advise the A.C.U executive of future trials needs, and progress, but above all you will be a part of an interesting and growing sport.

THE SOUTHERN TRIALS GROUP

I hereby apply for membership to the Southern trials group and agree to be bound by the rules and regulations governing the club.

FULL NAME .....

ADDRESS .....

.....

co-ordinator - 16 Urella Place - Christchurch.

COMING EVENTS 1985-86

29 September	CLUBMANS CHAMPIONSHIP-Final - Greenwoods Bridge	
	Clerk of course	D.McGinlay
	Controller	S & R Hallie
	COMPLETED	
6 October	TRAINING DAY - Pound Road	
	Clerk of course	D.McGinlay
	Controller	D.McGinlay
	COMPLETED	
20 October	CLUB TRIAL - Pyramid Valley	
	Clerk of course	R.Hampton
	Controller	S & R Hallie
	CANCELLED	
10 November	CLUB TRIAL - Teddington	
	Clerk of course	A.Oliver
	Controller	S & R Hallie
1 December	CLUB TRIAL - Purau	
	Clerk of course	T.Cameron
	Controller	S & R Hallie

World Trials Championship

WORLD TRIALS CHAMPIONSHIP

Thierry Michaud clinched the World trials Championship for Fantic, at the Swiss round.

It was his ninth win of the 1985 series.

Eddy Lejeune is second and Steve Saunders third.

At the final round of the World Championship held in Germany it was Steve Saunder first, Thierry Michaud second and Philippe Berlatier on the new Mono Aprilia third with Eddy Lejeune fourth.